FOR MYSORE STATE

Food and Agri. (1950) Department.

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G.O. NO. Food and Agri 908.

Dated 12th May '50

[Despatch Abstract.]

Food Production - Intensive cultivation Scheme - Production and distribution of Compost - Extention to 360 Panchayat B.D. areas - Appointment of Asstt Compost- Dev officers and Relaxation - Not Accepted - Other Arrangements made -

ABSTRACT:

FOOD PRODUCTION & Intensive cultivation schemes Prodution and distribution of Urban Compost - Extension to 360 Panchayat Board areas - Appointment of Assistant Compost Development Officer and Fieldman - Not accepted Other arrangements - Ordered.

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No. 908 Dated 12--5--1950.

R E A D:

From the Compost Development Officer, Government of India, Letter No. 11-C, 289/49 dated 12--11-1949.

From the Inspector, Local Boards, letter Roc. 66303 E7 dated 19--1--1950.

From the Board of Revenue F.P. Ref. No. 9225/49-3 F.P.III dated 21--1--1950.

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O R D E R.

The Compost Development Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, who visited Madras in November 1949, suggested a Scheme for extending the compost making work to at least 360 Panchayat Boards where Executive Officers appointed by Government are functioning. The appointment of an Assistant Compost Development Officer and Fieldman to work under the Provincial Compost Development officer is envisaged in the Scheme for going round the Panchayat area, checking the work done or getting it started and giving all other help necessary to the Panchayat Boards. The Cabinet Committee for Food Production, which considered this Scheme at its meeting held on 21.4-50 did not approve the appointment of an Assistant Compost Development officer. The Government consider that District Agricultural officers and the Local Agricultural Demonstrators are best filled to meet the compost mak work in the 360 panchayat where Executive Officers exist. The District Agricultural Officers should give necessary technical training to the Exective officers of the

Panchayats in their respective districts and also supervise the work done by those officers periodically. The District Agricultural Officers should report periodically to the Provincial Compost Development Officer working under the Indpsector, Local Boards about the work done in the Panchayats. The Compost Development officer could thus know the work done in the State as a whole. So far as the work in Municipalities is concerned, the Provincial Compost Development Officer should be directly in touch with it, whereas in regard to the work in Panchayats, he should be in touch with it through the District Agricultural Officers of the respective districts. The Provincial Compost Development Officer should promptly bring to the notice of the Inspector, Local Boards for action any slackness which he may notice on the part of the Panchayats or Municipalities in the matter of compost production and disposal. He should similarly bring to the notice of the Director of Agriculture through the Inspector, Local Boards any slackness or negligence on the part of the District Agricultural Officers.

2. To avoid delay the correspondence between the District Agricultural Officers and the Provincial Compost Development Officers in all matters relating to compost work, should pass direct instead of through the Director of Agriculture. The Inspector, Local Boards will be responsible to the Commissioner, Food Production for the Progress of the Compost Production Scheme.

3. The Commissioner of Food Production is requested to issue suitable instructions to the Departments concerned in regard to the work of compost production in the Panchayat Board areas. A copy of the instructions issued may be submitted to Government at an early date.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

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To

The Commissioner for Food Production,

The Inspector, Local Boards,

Directoroof Agriculture,

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